IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

David E. Gideon, et al.

Confirmation No.: To be assigned

Appl. No.: Filed:

To be assigned Concurrently herewith Art Unit:

To be assigned

For:

Examiner:

To be assigned

REACTION INJECTION MOLDED

MEMBERS AND METHOD OF FORMING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CITATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of the non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted

Nicholas F. Gallo, Esq. Registration No. 50,135

Customer No. 00826 ALSTON & BIRD LLP Bank of America Plaza 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000 Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000 Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111 In re: David E. Gideon, et al. Appl. No.: To be assigned Filed: Concurrently herewith

Page 2

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL 751515300 US Date of Deposit September 18, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Lorna Morehead

CLT01/4611006v1

				Т		Complete SETZ	
Substitute fo	r form 1	449/PT	0	Application Number To be assigned			
(Revised 04/				Filing Date		Concurrently herewith	
				First Named Inventor		David E. Gideon	
INFO	RMA	TIO	N DISCLOSURE	Group Art Unit		To be assigned	
			BY APPLICANT neets as necessary)	Examiner Name		To be assigned	
Sheet I of 1			Attorney Docket Number		38190/265128		
Direct	_						
			U	J. S. PATENT D	OCUMENT	rs	
			Document Number			an	Pages, Columns, Lines, Wh
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Number - Kind Code (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Relevant Passages of Relevant
mittais.	INO.						Appear
	11	US-	3,626,044	12-07-1971		Arnaud	
	2	US-	4,303,728	12-01-1081	Houdek, et al.		
	3	US-	4,446,185	05-01-1984	Wa	ragai, et al.	
	4	US-	4,897,063	01-30-1990	Sch	eurer, et al.	
	5		4,945,682	08-07-1990	Al	tman, et al.	
-	6		5,108,048	04-28-1992		Chang	
	7		5,577,784	11-26-1996		Nelson	
	8		5,626,382	05-06-1997	Jol	nnson, et al.	
			2001/0001687 A1	05-24-2001	Pokorzynski, et al.		
	10	US-6,455,147 B1		09-24-2002		zuno, et al.	
			A to the second				
		.1		THER DOCUM	MENTS		
Examiner Initials	Ci	ite	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. English Language Translation Attached				
	11		Website — www.nsf.gov/od/lpa/nsf50/nsfoutreach/htm/n50_z2/pages_z3/41_pg.htm; Reaction Injection Molding; 07/02/2003; Page 1 of 1				
	12		Website – http://creativeurethanes.com/reactioninjectionmoldingrim.html; Reaction Injection Molding (RIM); 07/02/2003; Pages 1-2				
	13	3	Website – http://www.enimo	co.com/man_proc.htm	al; Manufacturi	ing Processes; 07/02/20	03; Pages
	14	14 Website – http://www.plastic Pages 1-4		csindustry.org/indust	ry/process.htm;	Processing Methods; 0	7/02/2003;
Examiner						Date	

^{*}Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.